



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 981

Assembly Amendment 1

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2005 Assembly Bill 981 reduces general purpose revenue (GPR) funding for Medical Assistance (MA) benefits by \$63,516,600 in 2005-06 and by \$103,900 in 2006-07, to reflect re-estimates of the amount of GPR funding needed to support MA benefits in the 2005-07 biennium. The bills also transfer \$51,364,200 in 2005-06 and \$25,383,900 in 2006-07 from the general fund to the MA trust fund to eliminate the projected revenue shortfall in the fund.

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Assembly Amendment 1 increases the GPR appropriation for MA by \$10,118,000 for fiscal year 2006-07 to increase funding for reimbursement for care provided by nursing homes or community based residential facilities (CBRFs) to MA recipients. In addition, the amendment increases the GPR appropriation by \$1,285,400 for fiscal year 2005-06 to provide a one-time supplement to reimbursement under MA for care provided by nursing homes and CBRFs, based on each facility's proportionate share of number s of MA recipient patient days in fiscal year 2004-05.

Legislative History

On February 14, 2006, the Joint Committee on Finance offered Assembly Amendment 1. The committee recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0; and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0, on that same date.

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